

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuyuki SUDA

Group Art Unit: 3724

Application No.:

10/578,510

Examiner:

J. DEFRANK

Filed: May 8, 2006

Docket No.: 127956

For:

PIERCING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 27, 2009 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.